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SUBJECT: BRITISH REACTOR CHOICE, CONTINUED  
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AS IN THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS, ANNOUNCEMENT OF A DECISION ON BRITAIN'S NEXT CONVENTIONAL NUCLEAR REACTOR ORDER (REFTELS) CONTINUES TO APPEAR IMMINENT. THE ENGINEERING UNION HAS JOINED THOSE WHO URGE SELECTION OF THE U.S.-DESIGNED PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR (PWR). THE UNION'S TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND SUPERVISORY SECTION TOLD ENERGY SECRETARY BENN THAT BRITAIN SHOULD ORDER ONE BRITISH-DESIGNED ADVANCED GAS COOLED REACTOR (AGR) TO KEEP THE DESIGN TEAM TOGETHER AND THEN SWITCH TO THE PWR. THEY AGREE THAT THE PWR, MODIFIED TO BRITISH STANDARDS, OFFERS THE BEST EXPORT PROSPECT AND FEEL THAT THE MANUFACTURING, CIVIL ENGINEERING AND MACHINE TOOLING COULD BE DEVELOPED IN THE U.K.

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